

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ARTHUR LEE BELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:12-cv-15077

Judge Nancy G. Edmunds

Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

JAMES BIVEN,
MARVIN BUTLER and
CITY OF DETROIT,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S OCTOBER 4, 2016
REQUESTS (DE 41) BUT PROVIDING ALTERNATE RELIEF**

Arthur Lee Bell (#183004) is currently incarcerated at the MDOC's Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility (IBC) in Ionia, Michigan.¹ On November 15, 2012, Plaintiff, via counsel, filed the instant fee-paid lawsuit against Detective James Biven, Detective Marvin Butler, and the City of Detroit, concerning Plaintiff's alleged October 4, 1988 and March 16, 1989 arrests and subsequent June 1989 conviction. (DE 1 ¶¶ 8, 12, 29; *see also* Case No. 89-003844-01 (Wayne County)). This case was stayed and administratively closed on July 30, 2013. (DE 25.)

At this time, the case remains closed, and Plaintiff appears *in pro per*. (See DE 39.) Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's October 4, 2016 filing, which alleges that his local counsel (Driggers, Schultz & Herbst, P.C. (DSH)) did not

¹ (See DE 41, www.michigan.gov/corrections, "Offender Search.")

serve him with a copy of Defendants' August 16, 2016 response (DE 33), nor did he receive a copy of same while incarcerated at Kinross Correctional Facility (KCF) in Kincheloe, Michigan. (DE 41 ¶ 2.)²

Upon consideration, Plaintiff's request for the Court to direct the Clerk of the Court to provide him with a copy of Defendants' response (DE 41 ¶ 2) is **DENIED**. Instead, the Court **DIRECTS** the City of Detroit Law Department to serve a copy of Defendants' response (DE 33), forthwith, upon Plaintiff at IBC. Plaintiff's request for the Clerk of the Court to update the docket with his new contact information (DE 41 ¶ 3) is **DENIED AS MOOT**, as the Clerk of the Court has already done so. Finally, Plaintiff's request that the Court provide him with an updated docket report (DE 41 at 4) is **DENIED**, as this order confirms that Plaintiff's October 4, 2016 request (DE 41) was, in fact, filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 25, 2016

s/Anthony P. Patti

Anthony P. Patti

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on October 25, 2016, electronically and/or by U.S. Mail.

s/Michael Williams

Case Manager for the

Honorable Anthony P. Patti

² According to Plaintiff, he was transferred from KCF to IBC on September 12, 2016. (DE 41 ¶ 3.)